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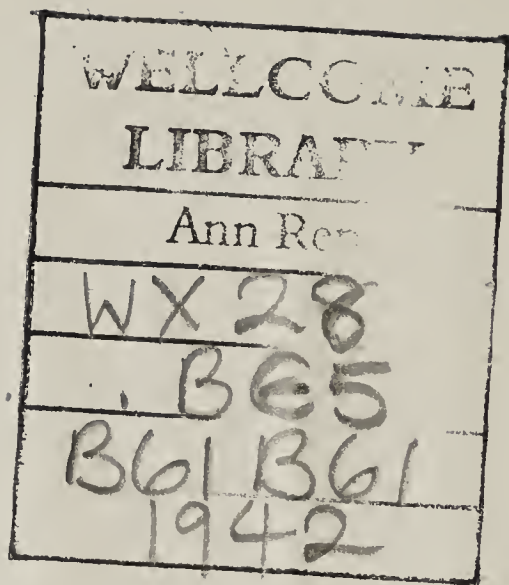
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"Kingston Lodge," 35 Grange Mount

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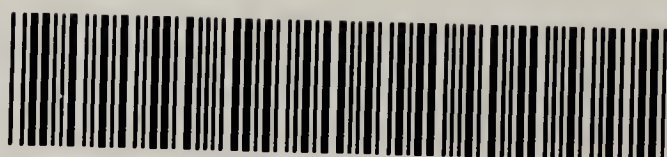
CLINICS.

ANTE- AND POST-NATAL—

Wednesdays and
Fridays, at 2 p.m.

BABIES'—

Tuesdays, at 2 p.m.



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MEDICAL STAFF.

Hon. Consulting Medical Officers :

Obstetrician

J. HAMILTON, M.A., M.B., CH.B.

Ophthalmic Surgeon :

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L.M.B., CH.B.

Pediatric Physician :

NORMAN B. CAPON,
M.D., F.R.C.P.

Gynaecologist:

SYDNEY B. HERD,
M.D., F.C.O.G.

Dermatologist : WM. L. WEBB, L.M.B., CH.B.

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C. L. FORDE, B.A., M.B., CH.B.

RIBTON BLAIR, B.A.

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Pathologist :

HUGH SMITH, M.B., CH.B.

Hon. Medical Officers :

Obstetricians

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J. K. REID, M.B., CH.B.

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Hon. Auditors :

MESSRS. J. D. NICKELS & PEAKE (*Chartered Accountants*).

Secretary :

MISS V. M. CRADOCK.

Matron and District Superintendent

MISS A. A. BATE.

Representatives :

B'head Maternity & Child Welfare Committee : MRS. GEO. PRENTICE.

Merseyside Hospitals Council : MR. H. G. ROWLANDS.

Birkenhead Charities Ladies' Committee : MRS. HANCOX.

Liverpool Council of Social Service : MR. C. E. HANCOX.

Cheshire Voluntary Hospitals Association :

MRS. OWEN.

LADY JOHNSON.

British Hospitals Association : MISS V. M. CRADOCK (*Secretary*).

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Hospital on Thursday; March 25th, 1943. His Worship The Mayor (Alderman J. W. Hodgkinson) presided.

The Secretary read the Report for the year 1942.

The Statement of Accounts (taken as read) was presented by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. E. Hancox), who commented thereon.

His Worship proposed that the Report and Statement of Accounts be approved and adopted.

Seconded by the President (Mrs. Jackson) and resolved.

Mr. A. S. Hooper proposed that thanks be given to the General Committee, Executive Officers and Honorary Medical Staff for their services during the year 1942, and that they be re-elected as at present standing; and that Messrs. J. D. Nickels and Peake be re-elected as Honorary Auditors.

Seconded by Mrs. Synge and resolved.

An Address was given by Dr. Hugh Smith.

Mr. Jackson proposed that thanks be given to Dr. Hugh Smith for his kindness in addressing the Meeting.

Seconded by the Rev. W. H. Jones and resolved.

Mr. Egerton proposed that thanks be given to His Worship The Mayor for his kindness in presiding at the Meeting.

Seconded by Col. Sandeman Allen M.P. and carried.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1942,

The history of the year is a record of steady work and slow emergence from the abnormal conditions prevailing in the previous year due to air raids.

STATISTICS.

INTERN MATERNITY.—There were 347 admissions, an increase of 42 on 1941 ; of these 180 were first cases and 13 single girls. 14 ante-natal cases were treated and 1 post-natal.

SICK BABIES' WARD.—Nine babies were admitted, the average stay being 33 days.

EXTERN MATERNITY.—It is satisfactory to be able to report that bookings on the district are gradually approaching a more normal figure, thus removing a cause of anxiety in connection with the provision of cases for the training of the pupils.

50 cases were attended in their own homes, on whom 466 visits were made by the District Sister and 625 by pupils.

ANTE AND POST NATAL CLINICS.—101 sessions were held during the year, at which the total attendances numbered 2,498 ; 2,396 being ante-natal and 102 post-natal. This is an increase on the previous year of 1543.

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS.—There were 51 sessions held and the total attendances were 2,172 including 220 first visits. 348 were seen by a doctor. The increase on the total for 1941 was 965.

TRAINING SCHOOL.—16 pupils have sat for the Central Midwives Board's examination and 13 were successful in gaining the certificate—a result which can be regarded as satisfactory for the second year of functioning as a Part II training school.

On the 29th December Miss Coni visited the Hospital in connection with a survey of the Part II training schools being made by the Central Midwives Board.

FINANCE.

The Honorary Treasurer is much gratified to report that the financial year ended with a surplus on the Income and Expenditure Account.

VOLUNTARY HELP.

The Committee take this opportunity to emphasize their gratitude for the regular assistance given by many willing helpers, a list of whose names will appear elsewhere in the Report. This help has considerably lightened the volume of work represented by the foregoing figures and is greatly appreciated.

An expression of thanks is also due to all those who have kindly knitted numerous garments for the babies.

Special mention must also be made of the Women's Voluntary Service, several of whose members are included in

the helpers referred to above and who are also responsible for transport supplied by the voluntary Car Pool in the night or at times when no other is available.

Warm thanks are also offered to the Collectors for their most valuable services.

GIFTS.

In thanking subscribers and donors and all who have sent gifts of any kind, special mention must be made of a welcome gift of layettes from Toronto Rotary Club received through Mr. Ridout and a further one from "Bundles to Britain" through the British Hospitals Association.

Mention must also be made of a gift of £15 in War Savings Certificates by the Birkenhead Charities Ladies Committee in addition to their donation of £70, and a donation of £4 10s. 9d., the result of collection by Mrs. Hinton, is gratefully acknowledged.

BIRKENHEAD VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS JOINT COMMITTEE.

This Committee, originally formed in 1930, has now been revived under the chairmanship of Mr. Horace M. Williams (Chairman of the Birkenhead and Wirral Children's Hospital), this Hospital being represented by Mr. Hancox, Mrs. Brancker and Dr. Hugh Smith.

It is felt that this joint Committee should prove of value in meeting problems affecting the interests of the three voluntary hospitals of the Town.

COMMITTEE.

There are no changes in the personnel to report. Attendance at meetings has been hindered by war-time conditions, and the services of members who have attended regularly are much appreciated.

Representation on other organisations remains the same.

GOODWILL FUND.

This Fund has been inaugurated with the object of maintaining the interest of past patients in the Hospital and will be devoted to the upkeep of a cot in the Baby Ward ; although only started quite recently it has already a membership of 130, and it is hoped that it will form a lasting link between the Town and the Hospital.

HON. MEDICAL STAFF.

Several changes have occurred during the year. The resignation of Professor Leyland Robinson has been regretfully accepted and the Committee desire to place on record their very grateful thanks for the able assistance he has given from time to time.

Dr. William Webb has accepted the position of Hon. Dermatologist.

Dr. Charters, Eye Specialist on the Honorary Staff, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and is there carrying on his work

among blinded British prisoners. The sum of £36 has been collected from the Committee and the Staff and forwarded to the British Red Cross Society towards the cost of equipment being sent to Major Charters by the Society.

Dr. Glyn Thomas has joined H.M. Forces and Dr. Robert Cowie has been appointed to the position thus temporarily created.

The Committee wish to record their appreciation of the services given by the Medical Staff, especially under the pressure of work falling on them through the calling to the Forces of a great many of the doctors in the Town.

HON. CHAPLAIN.

The ministrations of the Rev. W. H. Jones, Vicar of St. Mark's Church, are gratefully acknowledged.

STAFF.

It is realised that the carrying on of any organisation is immensely complicated by war time conditions, and the Committee acknowledge the loyal service of all sections of the Staff in surmounting all difficulties.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

INTERN MATERNITY.

Admissions to Hospital	347
First Cases	180
Single Girls	13
Ailing Babies	9
Ante-natal Cases in Hospital	14
Post-natal Cases in Hospital	1
Deaths	1

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

ANTE AND POST NATAL.

Sessions Held.....	100	
Bookings	446	
Ante-Natal 1st Visits	432	
Ante-Natal Re-visits	1,964	Total 2,396
Post-Natal 1st Visits	92	
Post-Natal Re-Visits	10	Total 102
Total Attendance	2,498	

INFANT WELFARE.

Sessions held	51	
1st Visits	220	
Re-Visits	1,952	
Total Attendance	2,172	
Attendances by babies under 1 year	2,160	
" " over "	12	
" " seen by Doctor.....	348	

EXTERN MATERNITY.

Cases Attended	50	
Visits paid by Midwife	489	
Visits paid by Pupils	625	
Medical Attendance at Delivery	10	
" " during puerperium	19	

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Pupils sat for Central Midwives Board's Examination	16
Pupils passed Central Midwives Board's Examination	13

NUMERICAL SUMMARY OF CASES ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

Admissions	347
Deliveries	330
Births before arrival at Hospital	2
Patients requiring treatment during pregnancy	13
Presentation :—	
Vertex L.O.A.	172
R.O.A.	118
R.O.P.	8
P.O.P.	6
L.O.P.	5
Face R.M.P.	1
Breech L.S.A.	3
R.S.A.	5
L.S.P.	1
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.	
Toxaemia	3
COMPLICATIONS OF LABOUR.	
<i>Disproportion</i> —	
Contracted outlet	2
<i>Hæmorrhage</i> —	
Ante-partum	2
Post-partum	4
Multiple pregnancy	1
Complicated Breech	3
Retention of placenta	5
COMPLICATIONS OF PUERPERIUM.	
Puerperal Septicemia	1
Mammary Abscess	2
Pyrexia	5
OPERATIONS.	
Cæsarean Section	7
Episiotomy	4
Forceps Delivery	20
Perineal suture	94
Manual removal of placenta	2
Laparotomy, Divisions of Adhesions.....	1
Induction of labour, Drugs	6
LIVE BIRTHS.....	320
STILL BIRTHS:	10
Cause of death :—	
Prolapsed cord	1
Delayed Labour	3
Prematurity	1
Fœtal Ascitis	1
Hydrocephalus	1
Classical Cæsarean Section, Ruptured Scar.....	1
Anencephalic	2
DEATHS AFTER BIRTH:—	7
Cause of death :—	
Prematurity	4
Malæna Neonotorum	1
Atelectasis	2
MATERNAL MORTALITY	0.28%
MATERNAL MORBIDITY	1.1%

STATISTICAL TABLES.

A. Number of Beds and In-patients.	Numbers in 1942	Numbers in 1941
1. Beds :—(a) Complement at 31st December ..	28	28
(b) Average daily Complement during the year (ordinary)	21	21
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year	21	21
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	13	12.5
2 Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at be- ginning of year	7	22
3 Number of In-Patients admitted during year ..	347	305
4 Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of year	7	7
Average number of days each Patient was resi- dent	14	12.9
5 Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—		
(1) only one day	1	10
(2) two and three days	6	4

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS:
AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK: AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH
IN-PATIENT.

		1942			1941	
		Expendi- ture on In-Patients	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total cost of each Patient	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total cost of each In-Patient
1.	Provisions	£ 435	£ s. d. 12 10	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 1 0 3	£ s. d. 2 1 0
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	191	5 8	10 7	5 3	10 8
3.	Domestic	876	1 5 11	2 8 5	1 9 5	2 19 10
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	1651	2 8 10	4 11 2	2 17 9	5 17 4
5.	Miscellaneous	44	1 3	2 5	3 3	6 7
6.	Administration	442	13 1	1 4 5	12 1	1 4 7
	Statistical Cost	3,639	5 7 7	10 1 0	6 8 0	13 0 0
7.	Establishment	134	4 0	7 5	4 0	8 2
8.	Finance	109	3 1	6 0	3 6	7 3
	Total Cost	3,882	5 14 8	10 14 5	6 15 6	13 15 5

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Year to December 31st, 1942.

II. OUT-PATIENTS.

(Attended at Home and at the Ante-Natal, Post-Natal and Child Welfare Clinics).

A. Numbers.

1. Total number of New Out-Patients	794
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	5,813
(C) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above.....	50
(D) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above .. 1,143	

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS. AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

		1942			1941		
		Expendi- ture on Out- Patients	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance	Average Total cost of each Out- Patient	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance	Average Total cost of each Out- Patient	
1.	Provisions ..	£ 230	s. pence 9.5	£ s. d. 5 9	s. pence 1 0	£ s. d. 6 3	
2.	Surgery and Dispensary ..	16	.5	2 0	.5	2 7	
3.	Domestic ..	79	4				
4.	Salaries & Wages (Maintenance) ..	349	1 2	8 9	1 10	11 2	
5.	Miscellaneous ..	22	1	7	1	5	
6	Administration ..	107	4	2 8	4	1 11	
Statistical Cost		803	2 9	1 0 2	3 8.5	1 2 7	
7.	Establishment..	17	.5	5	.5	5	
8.	Finance ..	23	.5	7	1	9	
Total Cost		843	2 10	1 1 2	3 10	1 3 9	

SICK BABIES' WARD.

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS: AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK: AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN PATIENT.

			1941		1940					
		Expendi- ture on In-Patients	Average cost of each In-Patient per week		Average Total cost of each In-Patient		Average cost of each In-Patient per week		Average Total cost of each In-Patient	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1.	Provisions	45	17 4	4 10 0	4	1 10 6	4 8 5		
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	2	9			1 1	3 1		
3.	Domestic	36	13 10	3 12 0		17 9	2 11 7		
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	71	1 7 3	7 2 0		1 14 5	5 0 0		
5.	Miscellaneous	—	—	—		—	—		
6.	Administration	—	—	—		—	—		
	Statistical Cost	154	2 19 2	15 8 0		4 3 9	12 3 1		
7.	Establishment :—Renewals and Repairs	5	1 11	10 0		2 2 2	6 4		
8.	Finance	1	5	2 0		5	1 1		
	Total Cost	160	3 1 6	16 0 0		4 6 4	12 10 6		

Average duration of stay, 33 days.

Income and Expenditure Account

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY—						
VOLUNTARY GIFTS—						
Subscriptions	201	6	11			
Donations	27	16	6			
Cammell, Laird & Co. Ltd.....	100	0	0			
Box Collections	5	17	9			
Other Receipts	5	13	8			
				340	14	10
CENTRAL FUNDS—						
Alexandra Rose Day	20	0	0			
Birkenhead Charities Ladies' Committee	70	0	0			
Liverpool Council of Social Service —						
Merseyside Charities Fund	8	0	0			
Sunday Cinemas	48	5	3			
Mayor's War Fund	80	0	0			
				226	5	3
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—						
Patients	1313	5	6			
Birkenhead Corporation	1047	8	0			
Merseyside Hospitals Council	2516	0	0			
Fees from Nurses and Probationers	71	12	3½			
Ministry of Health (Training)	140	0	0			
				5088	5	9½
INVESTED PROPERTY—						
Interest and Dividends	123	2	1			
Repayment of Income Tax.....	100	2	11			
				223	5	0
ORDINARY INCOME				5878	10	10½
EXTRAORDINARY—						
Clinic Food	438	5	7			
Ministry of Health (A.R.P.)	268	0	10			
				706	6	5
				£6584	17	3½

for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY—						
Provisions				710	3	0½
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
Drugs and Chemicals	109	1	1			
Dressings and Bandages	67	18	1			
Instruments and Appliances	28	11	3			
Sundries	3	15	9			
				209	6	2
DOMESTIC—						
Repairs and Renewals	225	10	7½			
Laundry	252	3	6			
Cleaning and Chandlery	56	12	5½			
Water	5	1	8			
Fuel and Lighting	427	17	0			
Uniforms	21	3	10			
Sundries	2	0	6½			
				990	9	7½
SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—						
Medical	113	13	0			
Nursing	1064	11	3½			
Other Officers	794	12	2			
The Federated Superannuation Scheme ..	98	14	2			
				2071	10	7½
MISCELLANEOUS—						
A.R.P.	230	14	9			
X-Ray Fees	13	19	0			
Insurance of Buildings, etc.	51	3	1			
				295	16	10
ADMINISTRATION—						
Salaries	411	16	5			
Printing, Postages, Stationery, etc.	107	6	7½			
Advertisements	5	19	0			
Sundries	24	1	10			
				549	3	10½
ESTABLISHMENT—						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, etc.				155	19	4
FINANCE—						
Rent and Rates	130	10	8			
Bank Interest	2	0	0			
				132	10	8
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				5115	0	2
EXTRAORDINARY—						
Clinic Food	361	11	4			
British Hospitals Association	4	4	0			
Liverpool Council of Social Service	3	3	0			
				368	18	4
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure				1100	18	9½
				£6584	17	3½

BALANCE SHEET,

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LIABILITIES.						
SUNDRY CREDITORS				261	4	1
INLAND REVENUE (Staff Income Tax)				3	12	7
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND—						
As per last Account	700	0	0			
TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND—						
As per last Account	300	0	0			
				1000	0	0
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND—						
As per last Account				1315	16	4
MAINTENANCE FUND—						
As per last Account				370	3	9
LEGACY FUND—						
As per last Account	8562	8	9			
Less: Transferred to General Fund	1000	0	0			
	7562	8	9			
Interest	91	8	11			
				7653	17	8
COT FUND—						
As per last Account	35	6	9			
Bank Interest		3	6			
				35	10	3
RESERVE FOR REPAIRS—						
(Merseyside Hospitals Council)				100	0	0
GENERAL FUND—						
Transferred from Legacy Fund	1000	0	0			
Excess Income over Expenditure	1100	18	9½			
	2100	18	9½			
Less: Balance, as per last Account	824	9	3			
				1276	9	6½

NOTE.—The cost of the Site, Buildings, Furniture and Appliances of the Hospital prior to 31st January, 1919, is not included in this Balance Sheet.

£12016 14 2½

We have Audited the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1942 which in our opinion sets forth the correct position of the Hospital.

(Signed) J. D. NICKELS & PEAKE,
 Liverpool, 27th February, 1943. Chartered Accountants

31st DECEMBER, 1942.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ASSETS.						
CASH IN HAND	59	10	7½			
CASH AT MIDLAND BANK LIMITED	991	6	5			
				1050	17	0½
COT FUND—						
Cash at Midland Bank Limited..				35	10	3
STOCKS OF UNUSED STORES—						
Medical	201	5	3			
Clinic.....	43	6	10			
Reserve of Linen, Provisions and Fuel	184	7	0			
				428	19	1
LAND AND BUILDINGS—						
As per last Account				1464	4	8
INVESTMENTS—						
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND—						
£700—3½% War Loan Stock	700	0	0			
TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND.						
£300—3½% War Loan Stock	300	0	0			
				1000	0	0
MAINTENANCE FUND—						
£389 19s. 10d.—3% War Loan 1955/59				383	5	6
LEGACY FUND—						
£610 0s. 2d.—3% War Loan 1955/59	593	17	0			
£245 8s. 5d.—3½% War Loan Stock	245	13	9			
London Assurance Co., Ltd.						
10 Ordinary Shares of £2 10s. 0d. each, £1 5s. 0d. paid	168	15	0			
London & Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd.						
15 Shares of £5 each—£2 paid	528	15	0			
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.						
5 Participating Preference Shares	101	5	0			
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.						
70 Shares of £1 each—10/- paid	660	12	6			
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.						
£30 Stock	318	15	0			
Liverpool Investment Building Society	3363	8	9			
£1000—3% National Defence Bonds	1000	0	0			
£500—2½% National War Bonds.....	500	0	0			
Cash at Midland Bank Ltd.	172	15	8			
				7653	17	8
				£12016	14	2½

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co.	100	0	0
The Mayor's War Fund	80	0	0
Birkenhead Charities Ladies Committee ..	70	0	0
Alexandra Day Fund	20	0	0
Birkenhead Women's Conservative Association	1	10	0
Mrs Hinton.	4	10	9
British Home Stores	1	1	0
Wirral Pharmacists Association	1	1	0
Mrs. Kay	2	0	0
Messrs. Boots Ltd.		10	6
Per Mrs. Harding		15	0
Birkenhead & District Co-operative Society (in kind)	2	2	0
Anonymous per Liverpool Council of Social Service	10	0	0
Messrs Sayers Ltd.	1	1	0
Mrs. Symonds		10	0
Mrs. Roberts		5	0

List of Voluntary Helpers.

The Misses Blood.	Mrs. Blackburn.
Miss Yates.	Mrs. Prow.
Miss Rawlins.	Mrs. Fisher.
Miss Beazley.	Mrs. Barwells.
Mrs. Cradock.	Mrs. Ellams.
Mrs. Rhodes.	Mrs. Warner.
Mrs. Lea.	

Names and Addresses of Collectors

Miss Blood, 35, Bidston Road.
 Mrs. Bloor, 49 Albany Road.
 Miss Sheila Campbell, Allport Lodge, Bromborough.
 Mrs. Churton, Gaytonhurst, Heswall.
 Mrs. A. L. Corlett, Whiteacre, Upton.
 Miss Esplen, Gorselands, Waterford Road.
 Mrs. Heap, 28 Brancote Road.
 Mrs. Leyland, Landore, Tolleymache Road.
 Miss E. Marriott, Patterdale, Egerton Park, Rock Ferry.
 Mrs. Owen, 97 Grosvenor Road.
 Mrs. Rimmer, 36 Shrewsbury Road.
 Miss Gwen. Williams, 32 Bidston Road.
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 Mrs. Abbott, Assistant-Secretary.